

2012 Film Society's 10th Anniversary Series (Fridays) Schedule

January 13: *Waitress* (USA, 2007, PG-13). Faced with difficult choices, a young waitress bakes pies.

February 10: *I Am Love (Io sono l'amore)* (Italian with subtitles, 2009, R). Emma Recchi (Tilda Swinton), wife of a powerful Milanese industrialist, must choose between family and wealth, and passion and fulfillment. Lush visually and aurally. *Not for children.*

March 16: *Bill Cunningham, New York* (USA, 2010, documentary). Bill Cunningham, an 80-year old photographer and columnist for the *New York Times*, roams New York spotting fashion trends. Renowned in the world of high fashion, his personal life is anything but glamorous.

April 13: *Green for Danger* (UK, 1946, G). First a postman dies on the operating table of a British Army hospital in WWII. Then a nurse dies for unknown reasons. When another nurse is murdered after proclaiming that the earlier deaths were murder, Inspector Cockrill (Alistair Sim) is called in to solve the case. Comedy/thriller.

May 18: *Kung Fu Hustle* (China, 2004, R for stylized violence). Set in the midst of a power struggle among rival gangs in wartime Shanghai, a young man stumbles upon Pig Sty Alley. His actions inadvertently bring the attentions of the Axe Gang to this poor neighborhood. The gang is in for a big surprise. No ordinary tenants live in this tenement, and once they are unmasked for the kung fu masters they are, the action begins.

June 22: *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (USA, 1938, PG). GPFS brings back this classic to celebrate its 10th year. Stars Errol Flynn at his most swashbuckling, Olivia de Havilland at her most demure, and Basil Rathbone at his most cruel.

September 14: *October Sky* (USA, 1999, PG). Based on the autobiography of Homer Hickam (*Rocket Boy*), stars Jake Gyllenhall. Inspired by the launch of Sputnik, Homer, a coal miner's son, and his friends start building rockets. A teacher challenges them to compete in the national science fair, which offers college scholarships as the prize.

October 12: *Local Hero* (UK, 1983, PG). In this comedy, an American oil company sends a young man to a remote Scottish village with the assignment to obtain property rights for a new oil refinery. A clash of cultures ensues.

November 9: *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (USA, 1942, G). A witty comedy in the best Hollywood tradition. Acerbic critic Sheridan Whiteside slips and falls outside a provincial Ohio businessman's home during the Christmas holidays. From his wheelchair, he (and his entourage) takes over their home.

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